BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-386-E - ORDER NO. 97-822

SEPTEMBER 22, 1997

MR

IN RE: Application of Carolina Power & Light Company for Approval of an Amendment to the Electric Service Agreement between Carolina Power & Light Company and Galey & Lord, Inc.

ORDER
APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
ELECTRIC
SERVICE
AGREEMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the filing by Carolina Power and Light Company ("CP&L") of an Amendment to the Electric Service Agreement between CP&L and Galey & Lord, Incorporated ("Galey & Lord"). The filing is made pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-303 and S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-820.

According to the filing, Galey & Lord is a large textile-industrial customer located in the Society Hill, South Carolina area. Presently, Galey & Lord is receiving its electric service under an Electric Service Agreement dated June 29, 1965, between CP&L and Klopman Mills, Inc. - Division of Burlington Industries, Inc. and which Electric Service Agreement was assumed by Galey & Lord on January 27, 1988. Under the present Electric Service Agreement, the Galey & Lord facility is served under the Large General Service Schedule for a contract demand of 9950 kW.

The filing indicated that the amendment to the Electric Service Agreement, as agreed to by CP&L and Galey & Lord, provides:

- (1) for special rate provisions in paragraph 11 of the Amendment which apply only to the plant expansion and which are designed to accommodate Galey & Lord's needs to expand at the Society Hill, South Carolina location;
 - (2) for an increase in the contract demand to 12,429 kW;
- (3) for an extension of the term of the Electric Service Agreement to October 1, 2002, with 5 year renewals thereafter;
- (4) for inclusion of paragraph 10 regarding the monthly charge for totalized billing of the main plant and waste treatment facilities;
- (5) for inclusion of paragraph 11 regarding the provisions for application of the rate schedule.

In support of the filing, CP&L offers that the expansion of the Galey & Lord plant will contribute substantially to the economic development of the area and the State of South Carolina.

The Commission has examined the filing made by CP&L and hereby approves the amendment to the Electric Service Agreement with Galey & Lord as filed.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy

Executive Director

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